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In re Patent Application of:  
Mary Lopez

Application No.: 10/568,215

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For: Parallel process for protein or virus separation  
from a sample

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Examiner: Bin Shen

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as set forth below. Reconsideration of the application in light of the submitted Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS appear on page 2.

REMARKS appear on page 7 of this document.